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1	APPEARANCES	1	RANDY WILLIAMS,
2 3	FOR THE PLAINTIFF:	2	having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
	KIRK KENNEDY	3	EXAMINATION
4	ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 3502	4	BY MR. YOLLICK:
5	HOUSTON, TEXAS 77253	5	Q. Would you please state your name, sir?
6	FOR THE DEFENDANT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK:	6	A. Randy Williams.
7	ERIC YOLLICK YOLLICK LAW FIRM, P.C.	7	Q. Mr. Williams, as I understand it, you are the Chapter
	6110 FM 1488	8	7 trustee for Positive Health Management; is that correct?
8	MAGNOLIA, TEXAS 77354	9	A. Yes.
9	281.363.3591 281.363.0488 FAX	10	Q. And that is a bankruptcy proceeding pending before
	ERICYOLLICK@SWBELL.NET	11	Judge Bohm here in Houston, correct?
10	FOR THE DEFENDANT, COMPASS BANK:	12	A. Yes.
11	MICHAEL J. DURRSCHMIDT	13	Q. When were you appointed the Chapter 7 trustee?
1	HIRSCH & WESTHEIMER, P.C.	14	A. When the case when was converted. I don't remember
12	700 LOUISIANA, 25TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002-2729	15	the date.
13	713.220.9165	16	Q. The case was originally filed as a Chapter 11?
1,,	713.223.9319 FAX	17	A. Yes.
14 15	MDURRSCHMIDT@HIRSCHWEST.COM	18	Q. And was it Ronald Ziegler who signed the petition?
16	A	19	A. I believe it was, yes.
17	And the second s	20	Q. When you were appointed the Chapter 7 trustee, did
18 19	T. C.	21	you ever have an opportunity to interview Doctor Ziegler?
20	Parace	22	A. Not while I was Chapter 7 trustee.
21	Tr. Control of the Co	23	Q. Did you have an opportunity to interview Doctor
23		24	Ziegler prior to your being appointed Chapter 7 trustee?
24		25	A. Yes, after I was appointed Chapter 11 trustee -
21 22 23		23 24	Q. Did you have an opportunity to interview Doctor Ziegler prior to your being appointed Chapter 7 trustee?

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-	company that had it and they never in effect made the	-	who s is this and he goes mine. Who s is that. I think the
2	argument to the certification people that we're just creating	2	Kimberly's. I mean, it was just this - yeah, I mean, it was
3	new business but we're in the same space, that they just got a	3	game to him. So I said you mean to tell me that all this
4	new certification.	4	wasn't Positive's? I mean, isn't some of this stuff in the
5	Now, clearly I think they piggy-backed it of	5	schedules as being Positive's? He said no, all that's in
6	the fact that Positive had it. But I mean at the end of the	6	storage. All this came from other people, other things. W
7	day, what the certification amounted to is would you pay the	7	never paid for by Positive. Well, can you slow me where
8	fees to say I want to be certified and just submit the	8	the case where you paid for it? Sue me 1 mean everythin
9	application, which was, I mean, pretty engthy. But they had	9	that day was, when it got to a point, yas sue me.
0.	done it before for Positive, so it was a matter of	10	Q. Who was the owner of the real estate, if you know?
1	regurgitating it with a new company name on it. And then you	11	A. It was one of his entities I think it still was and
2	had you then got the ability to pay the additional price of	12	I think at the time when I fight got appointed as 11 trustee
3	having somebody come out and actually do an inspection proce	s , 13	it was in its own bankrup cy and was, I think, in a dispute
4	which is basically walking through and seeing if you had	14	with your client about
5	certain equipment and people had certain licenses or held	15	Q. Okay.
5	certain specifications or had certain degrees to verify	16	A the mor gage on the building.
7	on-site, and then you were certified.	17	Q. So where you
3	An so I - that never - that never was a big	18	A. Or you client may have saved that. I can't rememb
•	issue for he. I mean, I what got priority business was the	19	exactly, jut I think your client may have refinanced it to s
)	fact that it was doing business with all the people that	20	it or 1 don't know. One of his other companies actually
_	Ziggler had done business with all along, and he simply said	21	owned the building and was in a dispute over the mortgage
	non't send your people here anymore, send them here now. I'm	22	he building, and there was the issue about whether or not
1	not even sure to the extent he even was out there telling	23	was even going to be able to keep the building at the time.
	people that there was a difference. And, you know, outwardly,	24	Q. At one point Doctor Ziegler or Mr. Ziegler filed a
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2	inean, that building was not in an area that really you would	<u> </u>	A. Մահասը.
	associate with a lot of health care facilities. It didn't have	2	Q. And it was I think for Ziegler Enterprises III. And
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that entity now because you simply can't just take what we had and just create a new entity and assume that we're still under the same agreements with it. He - he just tended to do things and worry later about whether or how he'd catch up. At least that was my impression.

Q. So what do you believe, then, is the relationship between the corporation that was Positive Pain and the bankruptcy debtor, which is Positive Health, or do you not

know? A. It's - it's a successor to the business, and it's a successor to a lot of liabilities. I mean, I think it's like I say, as people found out that Positive was out there -Positive Health was out there, as opposed to Pain, that they came back and said, look, you know, we had this agreement ove here, if you're going to continue to operate over here, and this is where the money's being generated, then we have to have an agreement with you. So rather than being able to start afresh and start anew, it bit by bit picked up different things. If you look at where Positive Health is now, some of those liabilities would have actually been carryovers from the

Positive Pain business. But I mean the business that Positive

Health did, based on the information I've been told, you know,

alimony payments to her.

Q. And so did you settle with her?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there, if you know, a corporate-type counsel, you know, or a corporate attorney who was advising Doctor Ziegler prior to the filing of the bankruptcy?

A. I know he used a number of different counsel. I've never been able to really in my wn mind figure out where people - whether people were his lawyer or one of the entity's lawyers or if they were everybody's lawyer, and how to - if they were trying to do mat, there wasn't some conflict. I mean I know he had counsel in the divorce. I know he had counsel for the bankruptcy, and I know there were other lawyer that got involved in different litigation things, but I never got the impression, after I talked to him, that he was going to lawyers or accountants or others seeking business advice on how cture or run things. It seemed like more that the yers got involved after the fact once somebody was omplaining, and then they had to fix whatever somebody was complaining about.

Q. So as far as you know, then, there was not some

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2	A. It was not my impression.	2	A. No, I don't think that's part of it. I mean, I think
3	Q. There's a lawyer named, I think, Scott McKinsey. As	3	it's - I'm sure at some point somebody could have looked at it
4	far as you know, did he ever represent Ron Ziegler?	4	and said, you know, why are we getting checks or payments fro
5	A. I don't recall. I don't know.	5	this account when this isn't our borrower, but I know that
6	Q. Who represented Ziegler in the divorce, if you know?	6	bank's typically never look at that stuff and that's not part
7	A. I don't remember the name. I mean, I've seen it and	7	of the proof in whether the transfer is fraudulent. I mean,
8	stuff, but I don't remember the name.	8	it's more to do with the party that's making the transfers
9	Q. My recollection is I think there are four defendants	9	intent and the party receiving the transfer, and whether - you
10	in this adversary proceeding. One is my client, First National	10	know, the facts surrounding what's going on at the time of the
11	Bank; one is BBVA Compass, Mr. Durgschmidt's client; there is	11	transfer. So I mean that's not part of what we're - what's
12	Progressive County Mutual Insurance Company, and I think	12	complained about.
13	there's also a company called Syneamages.	13	Q. What is the factual basis of your allegation that the
14	Is it correct that you have settled with	14	party making the transfer had a fraudulent intent with respect
15	Progressive County Mutual Insurance?	15	to the First National Bank payments?
16	A. I believe that's right, yes.	16	A. Well, I think the allegations for the fraudulent
17	Q. And then have you also settled with Synerimages?	17	transfers here aren't so much they were intended to delay
18	A. I think that's right, I - I - yeah.	18	and/or defraud creditors. Rather there was no consideration
19	MR. KENNEDY: Uh-huh.	19	since the First National Bank didn't have a claim against
20	Q. (By Mr. Yollick) Was Synerimages involved in	20	Positive, and that at the time the transfers were made Positive
21	post-petition transfers, or at least that's your allegation?	21	was already insolvent.
22	A. I don't think that's right. I don't sitting here	22	Q. What do you mean by "insolvent"?
23	right now, don't recall specifically what the deal what	23	A. Liabilities exceeded its assets, wasn't paying its
24	the transactions were - was with Syner.	24	debts in the regular course of business when they came due. I
25	Q. Was First National Bank involved in post-petition	25	mean, it was insolvent.

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2	A. So many of these do and don't and cross both ways an	1 2	National Bank, were the current liabilities in excess of the
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30 32 1 A. What kind of contract? we had. I assume all that information's available to you if 2 Q. Whatever they might be that would show liabilities of you want it. And beyond that, I'm not sure what else there 3 3 this entity in order to --4 would be, if he - if he -- if there was a liability with A. I don't know that. 5 someone whom he never paid and who's never come fory **A**rd that 5 Q. - in order to do a solvency or insolvency analysis. 6 either sued or appeared in the bankruptcy. Now that 6 A. I don't know that this is the - I don't - I 7 Mr. Ziegler's dead. I don't know how you would find out how 7 don't - I don't... 8 such a person or entity existed. 8 Q. Can I offer a suggestion? 9 Q. Well, I guess, here's what my question, though 9 A. This business is -- is not the kind of business 10 Mr. Williams, if you wanted to go back and look and 10 that's going to have a slew of contractual liability associated 11 were the liabilities of Positive Health during the time period 11 with it. I mean, most - it's - its ongoing payables and -12 when First National Bank received the payments that you're and expenses are going to tell you most of the people that it's 12 13 making the basis of this lawsuit, what records yould you look 13 dealing with and what its relationship with them is. I mean, 14 at specifically? 14 there's - there's the idea that if you look at who's getting 15 A. You'd have to start with the schedules and statements 15 paid on a monthly basis by this and aren't going capture a 16 and work backwards off the bills that e was paving. 16 picture of who Positive, the debtor, owed money to, I mean I Q. So obviously you would look at the schedules and 17 think that is a pretty good picture. Because, again, I don't 18 statements filed with the bankruptcy durt, you would look at 18 think that there's this universe of people that exist out there 19 the bank statements to see what expanses were actually paid. 19 that had relationships with Positive that never came forward 20 Are there any other books and records of Positive Health that 20 and are owed money by Positive. 21 you could look at besides what Must named? 21 If anything, it's the other end. Is there -22 A. I don't - we're going found and round in this, 22 because Positive Health, at some point, became the cash cow of 23 because, again, you're getting back to - your question gets 23 the Ziegler enterprises. It was used to pay lots of different back to the point that you want to believe that there exists a 24 bills, not only for itself, but for other people. Ziegler had 25 universe where Mr. Ziegler took in a cubby hole the financial 25 no other - I mean, these real properties that he brought, I 1 records of this company. That does not exist. And so from 1 mean, he even told me that the building he had out there, 2 that standpoint, fow that he is deceased, you have to do the 2 that - what he planned to do with it in terms of getting other best you can with reconstructing from what you can that's people in it and Positive in it and all that, it never had available. And that's going to start, again, with what I said. 4 happened. He couldn't get reliable tenants that would pay him You're goin to start with the schedules and statements and 5 money on a monthly basis. That's why he was in trouble with 6 work backwards from what you see coming in and out of the back 6 it. You know, that kind of thing. 7 account and what you know from the relationships that the 7 The - the Pain business had gone through all of 8 partie had. I didn't do the expert report. 8 it's issues, so that he would then - made this transformation 9 to Health, in part, I think, to try and move away from some 10 I don't know if I have the background to opine, you 10 liabilities and may have left some behind in Pain. ow, in the way an accountant would on that. And so I mean to 11 12 he extent that what he relied on, someone deems as 12 A. But I don't - I just don't know that there exists 13 insufficient, then, you know, that goes to the credibility of this world of - of a box of things I could go look at and say, 13 the report. But we are not dealing with something here where 14 yes, this is what you would to look at and this would tell you this stuff was kept in a way that you could simply say, okay, 15 the liabilities of the company. give me Box A and let's look at 2006, and this is every 16 Q. Let me offer you a suggestion Your attorney contract, every liability, every payable you had. We now know obviously has some - I'm just trying to identify documents, 17 18 really, and not analysis. Why don't we take a short break and 19 Q. But I guess what I'm really asking is - and I 19 allow Mr. Kennedy to refresh your recollection. However --20 understand that there is nothing that's a nice, you know, set 20 A. I don't pred him to refresh my recollection. 21 out balance sheet or income statement or something like that. 21 but I ---22 f - if the issue had been that you wanted to have But is there a stack of contracts, for example, 22 23 somewhere, or is there a box that's got one contract and 23 e subpoena duces tecum with this deposition and have me bring 24 another box that has three Christmas cards and one and a half documents and testify about documents today, I think I'd have 25 contracts? I mean what I'm wondering is --

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	Dank.	7 -	A. I don't know.
2	A. Yes, sir.	2	Q. Okay. Do you know why Positive Health made the
3	Q. Compass Bank had a loan to Ziegler Enterprise II,	3	payments to Compass Bank that you complain of in the secon
4	LLC. Are you familiar with that?	4	amended complaint?
5	A. You know, based on what's come up in the pleadings	5	A. I just know that they were made.
6	and everything, yes.	6	Q. Okay. And earlier you had testified with regards to
7	Q. Okay. So the only way that you know anything about	7	First National, that the reason that the lawsuit was filed
8	this is what you read in the amended complaint?	8	essentially was because payments were made by the debtor to
9	A. Well, not only in the amended complaint, but	9	bank with which it didn't have a lending relationship.
10	what's what's come up in the litigation over the issue. I	10	Is that the same situation you have with
11	mean, we were looking at the payments. We looked into why we	e 11	Compass?
12	thought they were made to Compass, and that's where it came u	12	A. Yes.
13	that it appeared that there was a loan with Ziegler	13	Q. Okay. So the the analysis the analysis for
14	Enterprises. I mean, I'm not truster for Ziegler Enterprises	14	bringing the lawsuit was payments were made by the debtor to
15	II or any of Mr. Ziegler's other extities, so I mean that's	15	Compass Bank and the debtor didn't have a loan agreement or
16	what we believe to have been the relationship.	16	guarantee with Compass Bank, and, therefore, it was
17	Q. Do you know what building Ziegler Enterprises II	17	A. We didn't yeah. There was nothing that I saw tha
18	owned?	18	indicated that Positive Health, the debtor, owed money to
19	A. I just know it was in San Antonio.	19	Compass.
20	Q. Do you know that that was the same building that	20	Q. Right. But you do know that Positive Health owed
21	Positive Health leased space from?	21	money to Ziegler Enterprises II for rent?
22	A. It's my understanding that Positive Pain and Positive	22	A. No.
23	Health operated a pain clinic over there in San Antonio.	23	Q. Well, you just testified that Positive Health leased
24	Q. Do youknow if it was in the building that served as	24	space at Ziegler Enterprises II's building in San Antonio.
25	Compass Bank's collateral?	25	A. No, I didn't.
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1	A I think it was.	1	Q. Okay.
2	Okay. Have you seen the lease agreement between	2	A. I agreed with you that Positive Health, at one point,
3	Jositive Health and Positive Pain and Ziegler Enterprise II?	3	operated a pain clinic in San Antonio that probably is the same
4	A. No.	4	building that we're talking about here that Compass Bank had a
5	Q. Do you know if one exists?	5	lien on. I don't know that there was a lease. I don't know
6	A. I don't.	6	what the relationship was that Mr. Ziegler created between the
	Q. Have you made any kind of search for that document	7	debtor and the owner — the entity that owned the building and
8	And by "you," I mean you or your agents.	8	what what the arrangement was,
-3	A. Northermann	• 9	Q. Let me sk you this question: There's been a number
1.0	Q. Did you ever have a conversation with Martha Jester	10	of adversaries filed on your behalf against a number of
L1	regarding Positive Health?	11	different parties alleging preferences of fraudulent transfers,
L2	A. I don't recall.	12	some 50 some-odd defendants. Correct?
L3	Q. Martha Jester was the CPA for Positive Health. She	13	A. Y.s.
4	lives in Richmond, Texas. Does that reflect refresh your	14	Q. The a lot of those payments, you allege, were
.5	recollection?	15	payments made by the debtor to entities with which the debtor
.6	A. I don't recall.	16	didn! have contractual relations.
.7	Q. All right. She prepared the tax returns.	17	A. Yes.
.8	A. If you yeah, okay.	18	Q. In going through Positive Health's books, did you
9	Q. You still don't recall?	19	ee is there a stock ledger?
0	A. I don't.	20	A. I can't recall.
1	Q. Thi just trying to give you	21	Q. Okay. Did you find a corporate meeting book?
2	A. I don't recall.	22	A. I can't recall. I mean, I just - I can't recall
3	Q. All right. That's fair enough.	23	sitting here now.
4	Are there any checks that are payments of rent	2	Q. Okay. Did you see any corporate resolutions by
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	A. Islan's recall	1:	Q. Okay. Do you know what the terms of the engagement
2	Q. You testified earlier during the deposition that you	2	are?
3	believe that Doctor Ziegler sent money out of Positive Health	3	A. I don't recall sitting here.
4	wherever he felt it needed to go to resolve whatever problem he	4	Q. You don't know what his fee arrangement is?
5	felt he had.	5	A. I don't remember.
6	A. Well, more or less.	6	Q. You haven't made any payments out of the estate to
7	Q. Okay. Do you know how many different companies	7	him, have you?
8	Doctor Ziegler had operating during the 2006, 2007 time period?	8	A. Not that I recall.
9	A. I mean, several would be - I don't know	9	Q. Do you know when he was retained?
10	specifically.	10	A. No, I don't recall.
11	Q. Okay. And that's fair enough. There is a he had	- 11	Q. Was it more than three months age?
12	certain real estate companies, right, which are Ziegler	12	MR, KENNEDY: He's going to be here. You can
13	Enterprise I, II, III, IV, V that owned certain real estate?	13	ask bim.
14	A. He had entities that - I know that he had entities	14	THE WITNESS: I don't recall. It was more than
15	that owned real estate, yes.	15	three months ago, but I don't recall when it was.
16	Q. Okay. And the purpose was - for those real estate	16	Q. (By Mr. Durrschmidt) Have you ever met with
17	entities was that they would own building in which his other	17	Mr. Longaker?
18	companies would then occupy space?	18	A. Mr. Longaker, I've met many times over the years. I
19	A. I don't know what the surpose was for him buying the	19	mean, with respect to this case, I think he and talked maybe
20	real estate.	20	once or twice.
21	Q. When did you get appointed Chapter 11 trustee,	21	Q. Is it your testimony that, as far as you know,
22	roughly? I mean, let me ask you this way: Was Doctor Ziegler	22	there's no record in the debtor's books and records of a lease
23	still alive when you got appointed Chapter 11 trustee?	23	agreement between the debtor and Ziegle Enterprise II, LLC
24	A. Yes.	24	regarding this San Antonio building?
25	Q. And how many discussions did you have with him about	25	MR. KENNEDY: Objection, misstates his
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1	the operation of his business?	1	testimony. He already testified.
2	A. I think a testified that we visited a few times in	2	MR. DURRSCHMIDT: I asked him if that was his
3	court and he agreed to let me come out and interview him at l	is 3	testimony. He can answer the question.
4	office with his attorney.	4	THE WITNESS: I'm not aware of any lease between
5	Q. Did you do that?	5	the debtor and Ziegler Enterprises that owned the building in
6	A. les.	6	San Antonio.
7	Q. And who was his attorney? Was that Sharp? Michael	7	Q. (By Mr. Durrschmidt) Have you seen any lease between
8	Sharp?	8	the debtor and any other Ziegler Enterprise entity?
9	A. It was Michael Sharp at the time.	9	" A. No.
10	Q. Who was the office manager to the debtor at that	10	Q. Have you seen any lease agreement by the debtor and
11	time?	11	any other party
12	A. I don't recall.	12	A. I think early on there may have been some equipment
13	Q. Did you meet with him or her?	13	leases, and then there was a lease agreement for storage space.
14	A. I met with some of the people who were there at the	14	But other than other than those and I don't recall who
y \$	office that day, but I don't recall who they were.	15	they wate with — I don't — I don't ever recall seeing legal
16	Q. Did you keep any notes of that?	16	contractual agreements between the debtor and any of the other
17	Ac I may have. I don't know	17	Ziegier entities or, you know, the business that it succeeded
18	Q. Who retained Mr. Longaker?	18	from Positive Pain.
19	MR. KENNEDY: What do you mean by "retained"?	19	And since a lot of these facilities originated
20	THE WITNESS: Well, it was something that	20	with Pain - and, again, as I told Mr. Yollick, I mean, it
21	Mr. Kennedy and I discussed, and since he was going to be	21	became news to people that all of a sudden it wasn't Positive
22	special counsel he hired him to do a report.	22	Pain anymore; that it was Positive Health. Because from
23	Q. (By Mr. Durrschmidt) Okay. Have you seen the	2	everything that we've seen, it wasn't as though Mr. Ziegler
24 25	engagement letter?	24	went out and announced to the world or to everybody he was
	'A. I don't recall.	_35	doing business with that he was making that switchhad some

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3	PAGELINE CHANGE REASON	1 4	HOUSTON DIVISION) CASE NUMBER 08-31630
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16		13	DEFENDANTS.)
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18		15	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION DEPOSITION OF RANDY WILLIAMS
19		<u> </u>	December 14, 2010
20		16 17	I, Marisol Ramos, Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for
21		18	the State of Texas, hereby certify to the following:
22		19 20	That the witness, RANDY WILLIAMS, was duly sworn by the officer and that the transcript of the oral deposition is a
23		21	true record of the testimony given by the witness;
24		22	That the deposition transcript was submitted on to the witness or to the attorney for the
25		24	witness for examination, signature and return to me by
			
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1	I, RANDY WILLIAMS, have read the foregoing deposition	1	That the amount of time used by each party at the
2	and hereby affix my signature that same is true and correct,	2	deposition is as follows:
3	except as noted above.	3	MR. ERIC YOLLICK01 HOURS:01 MINUTE(S)
4		4	MR. MICHAEL DURRSCHMIDT00 HOURS:37 MINUTE(\$
5	RANDY WILLIAMS	5	MR. KIRK KENNEDY00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S)
6	KANDI WILLIAMS	6 7	That pursuant to information given to the deposition
7	THE STATE OF	8	officer at the time said testimony was taken, the following includes counsel for all parties of record:
8	COUNTY OF	9	Mr. Kirk Kennedy, Attorney for the Plaintiff;
٥	Before me, , on this day	10	Mr. Eric Yollick, Attorney for the Defendant:
9	personally appeared RANDY WILLIAMS, known to me (or proved t	11	Mr. Michael Durrschmidt, Attorney for the Defendant;
10	me under oath or through(description of identity card or other document)) to be the	12	I further certify that I am neither counsel for, related
10	person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and	13	to, nor employed by any of the parties or attorneys in the
11	acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes	14	action in which this proceeding was taken, and further that I
10	and consideration therein expressed.	15	am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of
12	Given under my hand and seal of office this day of,	16	the action.
13	-	17 18	Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule 203 of TRCP will be certified to after they have occurred.
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15	NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR	20	Certified to by me this , 2010.
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11 12	That the deposition was delivered in accordance with Rule	
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